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Applicants

Curt Eyster, et al.

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Art Unit

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Examiner

Lyle Alexander

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of September 15, 2004, to extend the time for reply to December 15, 2004. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$980.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS-123US/MM). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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